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Chapter I
Organizational matters

A. Membership

1. In its resolution 43/222 B, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to the provisions of that resolution, in 2014 the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, France, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritania, Namibia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

B. Officers

2. At its organizational session for 2014 (529th meeting), held on 23 April 2014, and at its reconvened organizational session for 2014 (530th meeting), held on 20 June 2014, the Committee elected the following officers to serve in 2014:

Chair:

Yotam **Goren** (Israel)

Vice-Chairs:

Ljilja **Grgić-Stojanović** (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Flora Christiane **Seka-Fouah** (Côte d'Ivoire)
Eduardo **López** (Peru)

Rapporteur:

Noemi Tan **Diaz** (Philippines)

3. Also at its organizational session, the Committee agreed in principle that the Chair would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of its Bureau for 2015 and that the outgoing Chair and members of the Bureau would continue in their capacity until the 2015 Bureau was elected.

C. Organization of work

4. At its organizational session, the Committee also agreed to follow the guidelines adopted in 1994 and 1995 with regard to its consideration of intersessional departures from the approved calendar of conferences and meetings and to meet, as required, to review proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings during sessions of the General Assembly.

5. At the same session, the Committee reviewed the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017, programme 1, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/69/6 (Prog. 1)). The recommendations of the Committee were transmitted in a letter dated 20 May 2014 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to the Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and were included in a conference room paper on the review of part two of the biennial programme plan by sectoral, functional and

regional bodies of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 (see E/AC.51/2014/CRP.1/Add.1, annexes I and II).

6. Also at the same session, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management addressed the Committee and introduced the proposed strategic framework. A statement was made by the representative of France.

7. At its reconvened organizational session, held on 20 June 2014, the Committee decided to adopt at its substantive session the dates for its organizational and substantive sessions for 2015 so that the dates would be included in the calendar of conferences and meetings.

8. The Committee held its substantive session from 2 to 8 September 2014 (531st to 535th meetings). At the opening of the substantive session, on 2 September, the Under-Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/69/120). During the formal meetings, statements were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Uruguay, and by the observers for Cuba and Egypt.

D. Programme of work

9. At its organizational session for 2013 (522nd meeting), held on 29 April 2013, the Committee requested that the Secretariat submit the provisional agenda for 2014 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2014. At its organizational session for 2014 (529th meeting), held on 23 April 2014, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2014/L.1) and requested that the Secretariat submit a provisional agenda for 2015 to the Committee at its organizational session for 2015. The Committee also decided to include in its programme of work for the year, prior to the Committee's substantive session or upon request, informal briefings by the Secretariat on issues relating to conference management of interest to Member States.

E. Participation of observers

10. Eleven Member States and two intergovernmental organizations were represented as observers at the organizational, resumed organizational and substantive sessions of the Committee: Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, the European Union and the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Chapter II
Calendar of conferences and meetings

A. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

11. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee on Conferences considered the sections of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (see A/69/120, sect. II.A.1, and supplementary information,[1] sect. I) containing requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, by which the Assembly decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly might meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

Conclusions and recommendations

12. **The Committee on Conferences recommended that the General Assembly explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the main part of its sixty-ninth session, on the understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, in such a way that the work of the Assembly and its Main Committees would not be impeded:**

(a) Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III);

(b) Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women;

(c) United Nations Board of Auditors;

(d) Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

(e) Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;

(f) Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries;

(g) Independent Audit Advisory Committee;

(h) Disarmament Commission;

(i) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(j) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(k) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

[1] See http://coc.dgacm.org/2014/Documents/2014_Supplementary_Information.pdf.

B. Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015 and related matters

13. At its 533rd meeting, on 3 September 2014, the Committee reviewed and adopted the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015 (A/AC.172/2014/L.2).

14. At the same meeting, the Committee had before it a letter dated 30 June 2014 from the representatives of 32 Member States addressed to the Chair of the Committee (A/AC.172/2014/3). The Committee decided to consider the letter under agenda item 2 (b).

15. At its 535th meeting, on 8 September 2014, the Committee requested the Secretary-General to report to the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on the modalities and criteria for approving additional official holidays of the United Nations.

C. Intersessional departures for 2014 and related matters

16. The General Assembly, in its resolution 68/251, approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2014 and 2015, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences, and authorized the Committee to make any adjustments that might become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. The calendar was issued as document A/AC.172/2014/2 and Corr.1.

17. At its 373rd meeting, on 26 August 1994, the Committee decided that, in future, requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

18. At its 379th meeting, on 23 March 1995, the Committee agreed that proposed changes to the calendar that did not have programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee.

19. At its substantive session of 1995, the Committee decided that requests for intersessional departures submitted to the Committee that involved a change of venue should be referred to the members for approval. Departures that involved other types of changes, as decided upon by the Committee at its substantive session of 1994, should be reviewed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Secretariat, for subsequent action.

20. The Committee on Conferences approved several requests in 2014 from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for additional meetings and extended meeting hours. The Committee also approved a request from the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters for a change of venue from New York to Geneva. The Committee approved the request of the Commission on the Status of Women for an additional meeting during its fifty-eighth session. The Committee also approved the request of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation for additional meeting time for its eighteenth session. The Committee on Conferences approved a request from the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing for additional meeting time. The Committee also approved the request for an additional plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

Chapter III
Meetings management

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

1. Meeting statistics of United Nations organs and consultations with bodies concerning the utilization of conference-servicing resources

21. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee on Conferences considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences containing statistical data and analysis of the utilization of conference resources allocated to a core sample of bodies that met in New York, Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi (see A/69/120, paras. 10-22, and supplementary information, sect. II). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/251, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management had worked closely with the secretariats and bureaux of the eight intergovernmental bodies whose utilization factor over the previous 10 years had fallen below the benchmark of 80 per cent, offering a number of specific suggestions to improve their use of conference services.

22. The Committee also heard a report by the Chair on his mandate to hold consultations with the intergovernmental bodies whose utilization factor had fallen below the 80 per cent benchmark over the past three years: the Committee on Contributions, the Committee on Information, the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group, and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund. As a result of those efforts, the Committee on Contributions, the Committee on Information and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group had agreed to make greater efforts to start their meetings on time, reduce the length of their meetings, reduce the number of meetings scheduled, in accordance with their needs, cancel interpretation services at points in the session where informal consultations were expected, or provide advance notice of meeting cancellations. The secretariat of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund had agreed to encourage the Bureau to improve the Board's utilization rate.

2. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

23. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required" (see A/69/120, para. 23, and supplementary information, sect. III).

3. Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

24. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groups of Member States (see A/69/120, para. 24, and supplementary information, sect. IV).

4. Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

25. Also at its 531st meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (see A/69/120, para. 25).

5. Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

26. At the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa (see A/69/120, paras. 26-29).

27. In response to questions from delegations, a representative of the Committee said that further information regarding the completion of the renovation of the conference centre and the implementation of the comprehensive marketing and pricing strategy would be provided in writing.

B. Impact of the implementation of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach), on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

28. Also at the same meeting, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning the impact of the implementation of the capital master plan on meetings held at Headquarters (see A/69/120, para. 30, and supplementary information, sect. V).

29. A representative of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management said that the lessons learned from the early phases of the capital master plan were being implemented in the renovation of the General Assembly Building.

Chapter IV
Integrated global management

30. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning integrated global management (see A/69/120, paras. 31-43, and supplementary information, sect. VI). The revised bulletins of the Secretary-General on the organization of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna would recognize that all four duty stations provided global conference services funded under section 2 of the programme budget. Conference service managers in Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna would report not only to their respective Director-General but also to the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management.

31. The global document management system, gDoc, had been rolled out in New York and Geneva in May 2014. The computer-assisted translation suite, gText, had been rolled out in New York and Vienna and was being launched in Geneva. The data warehouse, gData, which would allow better reporting of performance indicators, would be fully operational by the end of 2014, and all four duty stations were using gMeets to manage their meeting resources.

32. At the request of delegations, information regarding the costs of developing and maintaining the global information technology projects, the expected savings and reductions in posts, and the timeline for the launch of gText was provided in writing.

33. The sharp increase in workload sharing in New York between 2012 and 2013 had resulted from an exceptional transfer of Geneva documents for the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. Because all of the duty stations were struggling to complete the work allocated to them, they tended to resort to such sharing not systematically but on an ad hoc basis to meet urgent deadlines. The percentage of work shared therefore remained low.

Chapter V

Matters related to documentation and publications

34. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee on Conferences considered section IV of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to documentation and publications (see A/69/120, paras. 44-58, and supplementary information, sect. VIII).

35. The Department of Public Information continued to digitize important older United Nations documents and upload them to the Official Document System, with assistance from staff reassigned from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. Responses to delegations' questions concerning the volume of documents to be digitized, the criteria for their selection and the technology and expertise required for the task were provided by a representative of the Department of Public Information.

36. Delegations remained concerned about the late issuance of certain documents for the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

37. At the request of delegations, updated information on the PaperSmart initiative, including print-on-demand facilities, and details of the staffing and workload of the Verbatim Reporting Service were provided by the Department both orally and in writing.

Chapter VI
Matters related to translation and interpretation

38. At its 531st meeting, on 2 September 2014, the Committee considered the section of the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences concerning matters related to translation and interpretation (see A/69/120, paras. 59-78).

39. One delegation stated that the principle of multilingualism must not be compromised by attempts to achieve savings through restrictions on the translation of documents into all official languages.

40. Delegations sought information concerning the use of contractual translation services and indicated that maintaining the quality of translations was paramount. Information on the matter was provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in oral and written form.

41. One observer organization wished to have further information concerning the memorandums of understanding with universities aimed at improving the recruitment of translators and interpreters. A representative of the Department explained the efforts being undertaken to communicate the Department's needs and expectations to universities.

42. Responses to questions from delegations concerning the editing of resolutions and quality control of translations provided by contractors were provided orally and in writing by the Department.

Annex I

Draft resolution

The Committee on Conferences recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its relevant resolutions, including resolutions 40/243 of 18 December 1985, 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 43/222 A to E of 21 December 1988, 51/211 A to E of 18 December 1996, 52/214 of 22 December 1997, 53/208 A to E of 18 December 1998, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 55/222 of 23 December 2000, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 56/254 D of 27 March 2002, 56/262 of 15 February 2002, 56/287 of 27 June 2002, 57/283 A of 20 December 2002, 57/283 B of 15 April 2003, 58/250 of 23 December 2003, 59/265 of 23 December 2004, 60/236 A of 23 December 2005, 60/236 B of 8 May 2006, 61/236 of 22 December 2006, 62/225 of 22 December 2007, 63/248 of 24 December 2008, 63/284 of 30 June 2009, 64/230 of 22 December 2009, 65/245 of 24 December 2010, 66/233 of 24 December 2011, 67/237 of 24 December 2012 and 68/251 of 27 December 2013,

Reaffirming its resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987, in which it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2014[1] and the relevant report of the Secretary-General,[2]

Reaffirming the provisions relating to conference services in its resolutions on multilingualism, in particular resolution 67/292 of 24 July 2013,

Reaffirming also the role of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly in administrative and budgetary matters,

Recalling its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946 and the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

I
Calendar of conferences and meetings

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2014;[1]

2. *Approves* the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2015, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences,[3] taking into account the observations of the Committee and subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 32* (A/69/32).
[2] A/69/120.
[3] A/AC.172/2014/L.2.

3. *Authorizes* the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2015 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Secretariat has taken into account the arrangements referred to in General Assembly resolutions 53/208 A, 54/248, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 B, 58/250, 59/265, 60/236 A, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 64/230, 65/245, 66/233, 67/237 and 68/251 concerning Orthodox Good Friday and the official holidays of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha, and requests all intergovernmental bodies to observe those decisions when planning their meetings;

5. *Notes favourably* the request submitted in a letter dated 30 June 2014 addressed to the Chair of the Committee on Conferences regarding the official holiday of Yom Kippur,[4] decides to defer the request to the Fifth Committee, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Fifth Committee at the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on the modalities and criteria for approving additional official holidays of the United Nations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings is implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

7. *Invites* Member States to include in new legislative mandates adequate information on the modalities for the organization of conferences or meetings;

8. *Recalls* rule 153 of its rules of procedure, and, for resolutions involving expenditure, requests the Secretary-General to include the modalities of conferences, taking into account the trends of similar meetings, with a view to mobilizing conference services and documentation in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible;

9. *Reaffirms* the need to address the issue of duplications and redundancies in conference servicing, and notes in this regard that the Economic and Social Council decided in its resolution 2013/13 of 22 July 2013 to consider at a later date the necessity of reviewing its provisional biennial calendar of conferences and meetings in the light of the ongoing intergovernmental consultations on the further strengthening of the Council;

II

A. Utilization of conference-servicing resources

10. *Reaffirms* the practice that, in the use of conference rooms, priority must be given to meetings of Member States;

11. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General and Member States to adhere to the guidelines and procedures contained in the administrative instruction for the authorization of the use of United Nations premises for meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits;[5]

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[4] A/AC.172/2014/3.

[5] ST/AI/416.

12. *Emphasizes* that such meetings, conferences, special events and exhibits must be consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

13. *Notes* that the overall utilization factor at the four main duty stations in 2013 was 82 per cent, that in 2012 it was 84 per cent and that in 2011 it was 85 per cent, which is above the established benchmark of 80 per cent;

14. *Welcomes* the steps taken by those bodies that have adjusted their programmes of work in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources, and requests the Committee on Conferences to intensify consultations with the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources;

15. *Welcomes* the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization rates of conference-servicing resources, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

16. *Urges* those intergovernmental bodies whose average utilization factor has for the past 10 years been below the benchmark of 80 per cent to take that factor into account when planning their future sessions in order to achieve that benchmark;

17. *Recognizes* that late starts and unplanned early endings seriously affect the utilization factor of the bodies owing to the amount of time lost, and invites the secretariats and bureaux of bodies to pay adequate attention to avoiding late starts and unplanned early endings;

18. *Notes* that the percentage of meetings held by the bodies entitled to meet "as required" that were provided with interpretation services in New York in 2013 was 98 per cent, and that in 2012 it was 97 per cent, as compared with 96 per cent in 2011, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to impress upon such bodies the need to continue to improve the utilization of the conference services provided and to report on the provision of conference services to those bodies through the Committee on Conferences;

19. *Reiterates its request* to intergovernmental bodies to review their meeting entitlements and to plan and adjust their programmes of work on the basis of their actual utilization of conference-servicing resources in order to improve their efficient use of conference services;

20. *Recognizes* the importance of meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States for the smooth functioning of the sessions of intergovernmental bodies, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, as far as possible, all requests for conference services for the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States are met, and requests the Secretariat to inform the requesters as early as possible about the availability of conference services, including interpretation, as well as about any changes that might occur before the holding of meetings;

21. *Notes* that the percentage of meetings held by regional and other major groupings of Member States that were provided with interpretation services at the four main duty stations was 96 per cent in 2013, as compared with 95 per cent in 2012, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to employ innovative means to address the difficulties experienced by Member States owing to the lack of conference services for some meetings of regional and other major groupings of

Member States and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

22. *Once again urges* intergovernmental bodies to spare no effort at the planning stage to take into account the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States, to make provision for such meetings in their programmes of work and to notify conference services, well in advance, of any cancellations so that unutilized conference-servicing resources may, to the extent possible, be reassigned to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States;

23. *Welcomes* the efforts of all users of conference services to inform the Secretariat as early as possible of any cancellation of service requests so as to allow for such services to be smoothly redeployed to other meetings;

24. *Notes with satisfaction* that, in accordance with several resolutions of the General Assembly, including resolution 68/251, section II.A, paragraph 22, in conformity with the headquarters rule, all meetings of Nairobi-based United Nations bodies were held in Nairobi in 2013, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session through the Committee on Conferences;

25. *Notes with concern* the recurring underutilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa, specifically given the ongoing renovation of its facilities, recognizes the continuing promotional efforts and initiatives of the Commission, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session through the Committee on Conferences;

26. *Welcomes* the efforts undertaken to improve the conference facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa, and in this regard encourages the Secretary-General to ensure that the ongoing work on the improvement of the remaining facilities, in particular Africa Hall, is completed in a timely manner;

27. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore additional means to increase the utilization of the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa, including with its partners such as the African Union, and to report thereon, including on the impact of the initiatives of the Commission, to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

28. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to encourage the heads of entities of the United Nations system to use as a matter of priority, when applicable, the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa to ensure greater utilization of the conference facilities;

29. *Recalls* section II.A, paragraph 26, of its resolution 68/251, reiterates its request that the Secretary-General formulate a competitive pricing structure and an appropriate marketing strategy for the conference centre of the Economic Commission for Africa, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

30. *Recognizes* the proactive efforts of the Secretary-General to identify ways to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in conference services;

31. *Requests* the Secretary-General to propose, at the seventieth session of the General Assembly, a comprehensive review of conference servicing, highlighting any duplication or redundancy, with a view to identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising the quality of the services;

32. *Reiterates its request* to the Committee on Conferences that it consult those bodies that have consistently utilized less than the applicable benchmark of their allocated resources for the past three years, with a view to making appropriate recommendations in order to achieve the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources, and urges the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference-servicing resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the Secretariat and to consider changes to their programmes of work, as appropriate, including adjustments based on previous patterns of recurring agenda items, with a view to making improvements in their utilization factors;

33. *Requests* the Chair of the Committee on Conferences to address a letter to the presiding officers of intergovernmental bodies based at duty stations other than New York if their utilization factor falls below the benchmark of 80 per cent;

B. Impact of the capital master plan, strategy IV (phased approach), on meetings held at Headquarters during its implementation

34. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of the capital master plan, including the reassignment of conference-servicing staff to swing spaces, will not compromise the quality of conference services provided to Member States in the six official languages and the equal treatment of the language services, which should be provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to receiving the maximum quality of services;

35. *Requests* all meeting requesters and organizers to liaise closely with the Department on all matters relating to the scheduling of meetings to allow maximum predictability in coordinating activities at Headquarters during the construction period;

36. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to keep the matter under constant review, and requests the Secretary-General to report regularly to the Committee on matters pertaining to the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations during the construction period;

37. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide adequate information technology support for conference services, within the existing resources of the Department, in order to ensure their seamless operation throughout the implementation of the capital master plan;

38. *Emphasizes* the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, in all main four duty stations and regional commissions, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventieth session of the General Assembly;

39. *Notes* that, for the duration of the implementation of the capital master plan, a part of the conference-servicing staff and information technology resources of the Department has been temporarily relocated to swing spaces, and requests the

Secretary-General to continue to provide adequate support, within the existing resources of the Department, to ensure continued maintenance of the information technology facilities of the Department, implementation of the global information technology initiative and delivery of high-quality conference services;

40. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Member States on initiatives that affect the utilization of conference services and conference facilities;

41. *Welcomes* the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of an accessibility centre, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue further efforts in this regard and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

III
Integrated global management

42. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Secretary-General in the context of the integrated global management initiative to establish and implement in the four main duty stations common performance indicators and single information technology systems (such as gData, gMeets, gDoc and gText), and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

43. *Reiterates with concern its request* that the Secretary-General complete the internal reviews concerning accountability mechanisms and the clear delineation of responsibility between the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management and the Directors General of the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna for conference management policies, operations and resource utilization, requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session, and in this regard recalls section III, paragraph 15, of its resolution 66/233 and section III, paragraph 2, of its resolution 67/237 and section III, paragraph 38, of its resolution 68/251;

44. *Notes* the initiatives undertaken in the context of integrated global management aimed at streamlining procedures, achieving economies of scale and improving the quality of conference services, and in this regard stresses the importance of ensuring the equal treatment of conference-servicing staff, as well as the principle of equal grade for equal work at the four main duty stations;

45. *Also notes* that the effects of workload-sharing in the context of global document management remain minimal, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to seek ways to promote workload-sharing among the four main duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

46. *Emphasizes* that the major goals of the Department are to provide high-quality documents in a timely manner in all official languages, in accordance with established regulations, as well as high-quality conference services to Member States at all duty stations, and to achieve those aims as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

47. *Notes* that the pool of language professionals at duty stations is uneven in terms of language combinations, and requests the Secretary-General to develop

recruitment, subcontracting and outreach policies that take full account of these imbalances and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

48. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving the maximum quality of services, with full respect for the specificities of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

49. *Reiterates* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure the compatibility of technologies used in all duty stations and to ensure that they are user-friendly in all official languages;

50. *Also reiterates* that the satisfaction of Member States is a key performance indicator in conference management and conference services;

51. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that measures taken by the Department to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, as a key performance indicator of the Department, provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and are in full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on progress made in this regard;

52. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to explore best practices and techniques in client satisfaction evaluations and to report regularly to the General Assembly on the results achieved;

53. *Welcomes* the efforts made by the Department to seek the evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, taking into consideration comments and complaints raised by Member States either in writing or during meetings, and requests the Secretary-General to intensify his exploration of innovative ways to systematically capture and analyse feedback from Member States and Chairs and Secretaries of committees on the quality of conference services and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Committee on Conferences;

54. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them, including through the language-specific informational meetings held once a year, ahead of the substantive session of the Committee on Conferences, or any necessary meeting scheduled upon the request of Member States, not to exceed two meetings per year, and to ensure that such measures provide equal opportunities to Member States to present their evaluations in the six official languages of the United Nations and that they are in full compliance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

55. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and its Committee on Conferences apprised of progress made in achieving integrated global management and to provide accurate and up-to-date information on new initiatives falling under the purview of the Committee;

56. *Reiterates* its request that the Secretary-General provide information about the financial savings achieved through the implementation of the integrated global management projects in his next report on the pattern of conferences, as

requested in section III, paragraph 4, of its resolution 63/248, in section III, paragraph 12, of its resolution 64/230, in section III, paragraph 14, of its resolution 65/245, in section III, paragraph 14, of its resolution 66/233, in section III, paragraph 15, of its resolution 67/237, and in section III, paragraph 51, of its resolution 68/251;

57. *Notes* the Flextime pilot project initiated by the United Nations Office at Vienna, stresses that the rules and regulations of the United Nations governing human resources issues should be applied uniformly during the implementation of the pilot project, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on the evaluation of the pilot project, including a recommendation on whether the project should be continued at the United Nations Office at Vienna and further implemented at other duty stations;

58. *Welcomes* the integrated global management rule as an efficient approach, where feasible, to servicing meetings away from duty stations, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to strengthen his efforts to realize further savings by rigorously applying the integrated global management rule to applicable meetings without jeopardizing the quality of services and to report thereon to the Committee on Conferences at its substantive session in 2015;

IV
Matters related to documentation and publications

59. *Emphasizes* the paramount importance of the equality of the six official languages of the United Nations;

60. *Underlines* that all the initiatives on the evolution of the working methods, including those introduced on a trial basis, shall comply with the principle of parity among the official languages of the Organization, with a view to preserving or enhancing the quality and scope of the services provided by the Secretariat;

61. *Emphasizes* the importance of multilingualism in the activities of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure full parity among the six official languages in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/292 on multilingualism and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session;

62. *Reaffirms* its decision in section IV of its resolution 64/230 that all reports adopted by the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council shall be issued as documents in all official languages of the United Nations in a timely manner before their consideration by the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, 51/211 A to E, 52/214, 53/208 A to E and 59/265, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the support necessary to that effect and to report to the General Assembly thereon at its seventieth session;

63. *Recalls* section III, paragraph 5, of its resolution 55/222, and reiterates with concern its request that the Secretary-General ensure strict respect for the rules concerning the simultaneous distribution of documents in all six official languages as regards both the distribution of printed copies and the posting of parliamentary documentation on the Official Document System and the United Nations website;

64. *Stresses* that matters related to conference management, including documentation, fall within the purview of the Fifth Committee;

65. *Reiterates* the importance of the timely issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

66. *Acknowledges* that a multipronged approach is required to find a solution to the perennial difficulties related to the late issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

67. *Notes with concern* the perennial difficulties related to the late issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee, and urges the Secretary-General to ensure the timely presentation of these official documents to the Committee and to find a lasting and sustainable solution to the problem so as to guarantee the quality of the intergovernmental process;

68. *Takes note* of the work done by the interdepartmental task force on documentation chaired by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in positively addressing the problem of issuance of documents for the Fifth Committee;

69. *Encourages* the Chairs of the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to continue to promote cooperation between the two bodies in the sphere of documentation;

70. *Welcomes* the continued efforts of the task force to shepherd the submission of documents by the author departments of the Secretariat;

71. *Notes* that accurate, timely and consistent information provided by the Secretariat to the Fifth Committee during its informal consultations facilitates the decision-making process in the Committee;

72. *Notes with satisfaction* that all documents submitted on time and within the word limit were processed by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management within four weeks, and encourages the Secretary-General to sustain that level of performance;

73. *Reaffirms* its decision in section III, paragraph 9, of its resolution 59/265 that the issuance of documents in all six official languages on planning, budgetary and administrative matters requiring urgent consideration by the General Assembly shall be accorded priority;

74. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General direct all departments of the Secretariat to include the following elements in their reports:

(a) A summary of the report;

(b) Consolidated conclusions, recommendations and other proposed actions;

(c) Relevant background information;

75. *Also reiterates its request* that all documents submitted to legislative organs, including the Committee on Conferences, by the Secretariat and intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print;

76. *Notes with concern* that only 84 per cent of the author departments reached the compliance rate of 90 per cent in the timely submission of their reports

to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General enforce the slotting system more rigorously through a dedicated focus, such as the interdepartmental task force on documentation, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

77. *Urges* author departments to fully adhere to deadlines in meeting the goal of 90 per cent submission compliance, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that documents submitted late do not adversely affect the issuance of documents submitted on time and in compliance with set guidelines;

78. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve the predictability of document delivery and ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in order to ensure the timely issuance of documentation;

79. *Reiterates its request* in section IV, paragraph 72, of its resolution 68/251 that the Secretary-General provide information on the waiver process for documents that are submitted over the word limit;

80. *Welcomes* the interactions between the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the author departments on waiver management, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure continuous efforts in this regard and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

81. *Emphasizes* the role of Member States and their intergovernmental bodies in determining the policies on conference management;

82. *Stresses* that proposals to change such policies are to be approved by Member States in their relevant intergovernmental bodies;

83. *Notes* that the Official Document System is the official digital repository of the United Nations;

84. *Requests* the Secretary-General to complete the task of uploading all important older United Nations documents onto the United Nations website in all six official languages on a priority basis so that these archives will also be available to Member States through that medium;

85. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the digitization of key documents in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and in main duty stations is completed in a timely manner, as appropriate;

86. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on a detailed time frame for the digitization of all important older United Nations documents, including parliamentary documents, and on options for expediting this process within existing resources;

87. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Secretariat on the digitization of important older United Nations documents, and requests the Secretary-General to propose ways to accelerate the implementation of this work and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

88. *Recalls* the pilot project undertaken by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at the United Nations Office at Vienna to make a transition to

digital recordings of meetings in the six official languages of the Organization as a cost-saving measure;

89. *Emphasizes* that the further expansion of this measure would require consideration, including of its legal, financial and human resources implications, by the General Assembly and full compliance with the relevant resolutions of the Assembly, and requests that the Secretary-General report thereon and on the evaluation of the pilot project referred to in paragraph 88 above to the Assembly at its seventieth session;

90. *Recalls* paragraph 5 of its resolution 49/221 B of 23 December 1994, and stresses that the timely issuance of verbatim records constitutes an important part of the services provided to Member States;

V
Matters related to translation and interpretation

91. *Requests* the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to ensure the highest quality of interpretation and translation services in all six official languages;

92. *Underlines* that the translation of official documents of the Organization must be provided in all required languages and in due time, in full compliance with the rules of procedure of the respective legislative bodies;

93. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General ensure that the terminology used in the translation and interpretation services reflects the latest linguistic norms and terminology of the official languages in order to ensure the highest quality, and in this regard welcomes the development, within existing resources, of a global terminology portal that will be equally accessible to United Nations staff, Member States and civil society;

94. *Reaffirms* section V, paragraph 85, of its resolution 68/251, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General, when recruiting temporary assistance in the language services, including through the use of international or local contracts, as appropriate, ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources, with a view to achieving maximum quality of their services, with full respect for the specificities of each of the six official languages and taking into account their respective workloads;

95. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General consider further measures aimed at decreasing the vacancy rates at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

96. *Requests* the Secretary-General to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance in order to fill current and future vacancies in the language services in a timely manner and to inform the General Assembly at its seventieth session of efforts in this regard;

97. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to improve the quality of translation of documents into the six official languages, giving particular significance to the accuracy of translation;

98. *Reiterates* paragraph 8 of the annex to resolution 2 (I) of 1 February 1946 on the rules of procedure concerning languages, whereby all resolutions and other important documents shall be made available in the official languages and, upon the request of any representative, any other document shall be made available in any or all of the official languages;

99. *Stresses* the need to ensure the highest possible quality of contractual and in-house translation, and requests the Secretary-General to report on measures to be taken in this regard;

100. *Reiterates its request* that the Secretary-General provide, at all duty stations, adequate staff at the appropriate level, with a view to ensuring appropriate quality control for external translation, with due consideration of the principle of equal grade for equal work;

101. *Requests* the Secretary-General to apply common standards for the quality control of documents processed by external translators in all four duty stations, within existing resources, in order to ensure high-quality translations in the six official languages of the United Nations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

102. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventieth session on the experience, lessons learned and best practices of the main duty stations in performing quality control of contractual and in-house translations, including on requirements relating to the number and appropriate level of staff needed to carry out this function;

103. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to establish globally standardized performance indicators and costing models aimed at a more cost-effective strategy for the in-house processing of documents, and requests the Secretary-General to submit such information to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

104. *Notes with appreciation* the measures taken by the Secretary-General, in accordance with its resolutions, to address, among other things, the issue of the replacement of retiring staff in the language services, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and intensify those efforts, including the strengthening of cooperation with institutions that train language specialists, in order to meet the needs in the six official languages of the United Nations;

105. *Notes* the need for energetic measures to avoid a disruptive shortage of applicants and a high turnover rate in the language career fields, particularly where rare language combinations are involved, and requests the Secretary-General to use the appropriate means to improve the internship programme, including through partnerships with organizations that promote the official languages of the United Nations;

106. *Also notes*, in this regard, that recent efforts have led to the signing of memorandums of understanding and collaboration agreements with two universities in Africa and that a memorandum of understanding has been signed with a Latin American institution;

107. *Welcomes* the existing memorandums of understanding between the Organization and 22 universities as a way to strengthen the training of language professionals in order to improve the recruitment of qualified language staff, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to assess the appropriate

number of memorandums of understanding in order to fulfil the needs of the Organization;

108. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap in Africa and Latin America, and to report to the General Assembly thereon at its seventieth session;

109. *Notes* that the "African project" has the aim of establishing postgraduate university programmes in translation, conference interpreting and public service interpreting through centres of excellence on the African continent, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on the achievements of this project;

110. *Requests* the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, in cooperation with the Office of Human Resources Management, to continue to increase its efforts to raise awareness among all Member States about opportunities for employment and internships in the language services at the four main duty stations;

111. *Notes with appreciation* the positive experience with traineeships at Headquarters and at the United Nations Office at Vienna in training young professionals in and attracting them to the translation and interpretation services of the United Nations, while enhancing the pool of qualified language professionals in language combinations that are critical for succession-planning purposes, and requests the Secretary-General to develop the initiative further, to extend it to all duty stations and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session;

112. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventieth session, including on measures to enhance the quality, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of editing services within existing resources.

Annex II

Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations and of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations for 2015

The abbreviations below are used in the present annex.

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UN-Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records
RW	Report-writing
A	Arabic
C	Chinese
E	English
F	French
R	Russian
S	Spanish

A. Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 2015

(as at 14 September 2014)

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]			*Periodicity*
1.	Military Staff Committee	Charter		2 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176 and Economic and Social Council decision 2007/221	Election of Bureau	7 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
3.	UNICEF, Executive Board	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/215	Election of Bureau	7 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
4.	Group of Governmental Experts on Development in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41 and 68/243	Second session	12-16 January	Geneva	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings in 2014 and 2015
5.	Group of governmental experts for a treaty to ban the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices	General Assembly resolution 67/53	Third session	12-23 January	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
6.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211, 67/167 and 68/268	Sixty-eighth session	12-30 January	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
7.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Organizational meeting	14 January	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	Three or four meetings per year
8.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Right to Peace	Human Rights Council resolution 20/15	Third session	19-23 January	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
9.	UN-Women, Executive Board[d]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	First regular session	19-23 January (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
10.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	First part	19 January-27 March	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
11.	Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction	General Assembly resolutions 19/24 and 68/70		20-23 January	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
12.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	First regular session	26-30 January	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
13.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Fifteenth session	26-30 January	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
14.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 40/131	Twenty-eighth session	26-30 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session per year
15.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Regular session	26 January-4 February and 13 February	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
16.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[b]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Thirty-seventh session	26 January-13 March[e]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
17.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Winter session	26 January-1 May[f]	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
18.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-third session	28-30 January	Geneva	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
19.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-first session	January (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
20.	Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	General Assembly resolutions 52/12 B and 65/176	Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/ UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women	2 February	New York	36 G/ 36 G/ 36 G/ 41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
21.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	224th meeting	2 February	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
22.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24, and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para (c)	Youth forum	2-3 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
23.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventieth session	2-6 February	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
24.	Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 26/26	Second session	2-6 February	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
25.	International Narcotics Control Board[b]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	112th session	2-6 February	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
26.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-second session	2-6 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
27.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Eighth session	2-13 February	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
28.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Scientific and Technical Subcommittee[b]	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)	Fifty-second session	2-13 February (To be confirmed)	Vienna	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
29.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 48/162 and 57 (I)	First regular session	3-6 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
30.	Commission for Social Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7	Fifty-third session	4-13 February	New York	46 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
31.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	First regular meeting	5 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	Three or four meetings per year
32.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-first session	9-10 February	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
33.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-first session	9-13 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
34.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	105th session	9-13 February	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
35.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-first session	9-13 February	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
36.	WFP, Executive Board[d]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	First regular session	9-13 February	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
37.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-fifth session	16-20 February	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
38.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Sixteenth session	16-20 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]			Periodicity
39.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Tenth session	16-20 February	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
40.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[b]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixtieth session	16 February-6 March	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
41.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)	Substantive session	17 February-13 March	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
42.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Twenty-ninth session	18-20 February	New York	5 E	I (ERS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
43.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	First part	19 February and 25 March	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	
44.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (a), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para (d)	Substantive session, Operational activities for development segment	23-25 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
45.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Fourteenth session	23-27 February	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
46.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-first session	23-27 February	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
47.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-fourth session	23 February-6 March	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)[a]	Location	Membership	Servicing[c]			Periodicity
48.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-fourth session	2-6 March	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
49.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	First resumed session	2-27 March	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
50.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Twenty-eighth session	2-27 March	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
51.	Statistical Commission	Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8 and Economic and Social Council decision 2013/235	Forty-sixth session	3-6 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
52.	UNCCD, Committee on Science and Technology[b]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Fourth special session	9-12 March	Mexico	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
53.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Fifty-eighth session	9-13 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
54.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-fifth session	9-13 March	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
55.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-second session	9-13 March	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
56.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional working group on communications[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	113th session	9-13 March	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
57.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventieth session	9-13 March	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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58.	Commission on the Status of Women	Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257	Fifty-ninth session	9-20 March	New York	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
59.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award	General Assembly resolution 36/201	Second regular meeting	11 March	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	–	Three or four meetings per year
60.	International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Former Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/54	Twenty-eighth session	11-13 March	Geneva	92 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
61.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eightieth session	16-27 March	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
62.	Human Rights Committee[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	113th session	16 March-9 April	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
63.	Committee for Development Policy	Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46	Seventeenth session	23-27 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
64.	Group of governmental experts for a treaty to ban the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices	General Assembly resolution 67/53	Fourth session	23 March-2 April	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
65.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Thirteenth session	25 March-17 April[d]	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
66.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (e), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (e)	Substantive session, Integration segment	30 March-1 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
67.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14	Sixteenth session	30 March-2 April	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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68.	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Thirty-fourth meeting	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
69.	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)	Forty-eighth session	March	Addis Ababa	53 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
70.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	130th meeting	March	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[d]	Four meetings per year
71.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Fifty-sixth meeting	March	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[d]	Four meetings per year
72.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolutions S-10/2 and 68/63	Annual session	6-24 April[f]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
73.	Human Rights Council, Intergovernmental Working Group on Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	Human Rights Council resolution 1/5	Thirteenth session	7-17 April[f]	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
74.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (a)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meeting	8-10 April[f]	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
75.	United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	General Assembly resolution 68/185 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/30	Thirteenth session	12-19 April	Doha	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
76.	Commission on Population and Development	Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55	Forty-eighth session	13-17 April	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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77.	Group of Governmental Experts on Development in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41 and 68/243	Third session	13-17 April	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings in 2014 and 2015
78.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-fourth session	13-17 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
79.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Legal Subcommittee[b]	General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)	Fifty-fourth session	13-24 April (To be confirmed)	Vienna	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
80.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-second session	13-24 April	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
81.	ECE	Economic and Social Council resolutions 36 (IV) and 2006/38	Sixty-sixth session	14-16 April	Geneva	55 G	I (EFR)	T	–	One session every two years
82.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 13, and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (f)	Special high-level meetings of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	20-21 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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83.	Committee of Experts on Public Administration	Economic and Social Council resolutions 2001/45 and 2003/60 and decision 2012/252	Fourteenth session	20-24 April	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
84.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Third session	20-24 April	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
85.	Governing Council of UN-Habitat	Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 56/206	Twenty-fifth session	20-24 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[d]	One session every two years
86.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-seventh session	20-24 April	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
87.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Seventh session	20-24 April	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
88.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Human Rights Council resolution 6/4	Seventy-second session	20-29 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
89.	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/22	Fourteenth session	20 April-1 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
90.	Committee against Torture[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Fifty-fourth session	20 April-15 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
91.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[d]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Seventy-ninth session	21-22 April	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year

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92.	Economic and Social Council	Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/24 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (g)	Special meeting of the Economic and Social Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters	22 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
93.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Organizational session	23 April	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
94.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Organizational session	23 April (1 meeting)	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
95.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirtieth session	27-29 April	New York	5 E	I (ERS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
96.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to consider the possibility of elaborating an international regulatory framework on the regulation, monitoring and oversight of the activities of private military and security companies	Human Rights Council resolution 15/26	Fourth session	27 April-1 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
97.	UNCTAD, Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008	Seventh session	27 April-1 May	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
98.	Committee on Information	General Assembly resolution 33/115 C	Thirty-seventh session	27 April-8 May	New York	112 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
99.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-sixth session	27 April-15 May	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
100.	2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons[b,d]	General Assembly resolution 66/33		27 April-22 May	New York	190 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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101.	Group of experts of the States parties to Amended Protocol II and meeting of experts of the States parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	CCW/AP.II/CONF.12/6 and CCW/P.V/CONF/ 2010/11, General Assembly resolution 68/66		April[f] (1 week)	Geneva	92 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
102.	Preparatory committee for the third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III)	General Assembly resolution 67/216	Second meeting	April[f]	Nairobi	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	RW[i]	
103.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		April[f] (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
104.	Commission on Science and Technology for Development	General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/37 and 2006/46 and decision 2003/291	Eighteenth session	4-8 May	Geneva	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
105.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Eleventh session	4-8 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
106.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	Twelfth session	4-8 May	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
107.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	106th session	4-13 May	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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108.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-second session	4-15 May	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
109.	International Narcotics Control Board[b]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	113th session	4-15 May	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
110.	United Nations Forum on Forests	Economic and Social Council decision 2013/241	Eleventh session	4-15 May	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
111.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	Charter	Second resumed session	4-29 May	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
112.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-seventh session, first part	4 May-5 June	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
113.	Human Rights Council, open-ended Working Group on the Right to Development	Human Rights Council resolution 9/3	Sixteenth session	11-15 May	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
114.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Spring session	11 May-31 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
115.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1	Twenty-fourth session	18-22 May	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
116.	Review Conference on United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement	General Assembly resolution 65/38		18-22 May	New York	192 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
117.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-first session	18-22 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
118.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Sixty-ninth session	18 May-5 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
119.	WFP, Executive Board[d]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Annual session	25-29 May	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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120.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Forty-seventh session	26-29 May	New York	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
121.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Resumed session	26 May-3 June and 12 June	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
122.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Second part	26 May-10 July	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
123.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 24, and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (h)	Partnership forum	28 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
124.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	225th meeting	May	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
125.	Regional seminar to review the situation in Non-Self-Governing Territories under the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism	General Assembly resolution 65/119		May (3 days)	Caribbean region	29 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
126.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Implementation Review Group of the United Nations Convention against Corruption	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/1	Sixth session	1-5 June	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
127.	Open-ended meeting of governmental experts on the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects	General Assembly resolution 68/48		1-5 June	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years

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128.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	General Assembly resolution 913 (X)	Sixty-second session	1-5 June	Vienna	27 G	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
129.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Annual session	1-12 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
130.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-fifth session	1-19 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
131.	Committee for Programme and Coordination	Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93	Fifty-fifth session	1-26 June	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
132.	Committee on Contributions	General Assembly resolution 14 (I) A	Seventy-fifth session	1-26 June	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
133.	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 48/189 and 67/210	Fortieth session	3-14 June	Bonn, Germany	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
134.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (a)	Substantive session, Coordination and management meeting	8-10 June	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
135.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-first session	8-12 June	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
136.	Meetings of the special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and chairs of the working groups of the Human Rights Council	Former Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/84 and decision 2005/113	Twenty-first session	8-12 June	Geneva	To be determined	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
137.	States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 37/66 and 49/28	Twenty-fifth meeting	8-12 June	New York	138 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year

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138.	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[b]	General Assembly resolution 61/106 and article 40 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Eighth session	9-11 June	New York	96 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
139.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Committee of Actuaries	General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX		10-12 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
140.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space[b]	General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)	Fifty-eighth session	10-19 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	74 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
141.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-sixth session	15-19 June	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
142.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)	Resumed session	15-26 June	New York	28 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	
143.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Twenty-ninth session	15 June-3 July	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
144.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Annual session	16-19 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
145.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (b), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (i)	Substantive session, Humanitarian affairs segment	17-19 June	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

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146.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1990/30 and 1993/36	Eleventh meeting	22-25 June (To be confirmed)	Vienna	46 G	I (EFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
147.	Group of Governmental Experts on Development in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security	General Assembly resolutions 61/54, 65/41 and 68/243	Fourth session	22-26 June	New York	20 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Total of four one-week meetings in 2014 and 2015
148.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	114th session	22-26 June	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
149.	Meeting of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies	General Assembly resolutions 46/111, 49/178 and 57/202	Twenty-seventh session	22-26 June	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
150.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-seventh session	22-26 June	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
151.	States parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	General Assembly resolution 65/209	Third meeting	23 June	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
152.	States parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 (XX) and 68/268	Twenty-sixth meeting	25 June	New York	155 G	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	One session every two years
153.	High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council	General Assembly resolutions 66/288, 67/290 and 68/1 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (k)	Second session	26 June-8 July	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
154.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters	General Assembly resolutions 37/99 K and 54/418	Sixty-fourth session	29 June-1 July	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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155.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-second session	29 June-1 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
156.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Twenty-ninth session	29 June-1 July	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
157.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Situations	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Sixteenth session	29 June-3 July	Geneva	5 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
158.	UNCITRAL	General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)	Forty-eighth session	29 June-16 July	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
159.	Human Rights Committee[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	114th session	29 June-24 July	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
160.	States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	General Assembly resolution 57/218	Seventh meeting	30 June	New York	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
161.	UN-Women, Executive Board[d]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Annual session	30 June-2 July	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
162.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	131st meeting	June	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[f]	Four meetings per year
163.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolutions 56/206	Fifty-seventh meeting	June	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[f]	Four meetings per year
164.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[b]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-first session	2-24 July	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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165.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (c), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (j)	Substantive session, high-level segment	6-10 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
166.	Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights	Human Rights Council resolution 26/9	First session	6-10 July	Geneva	193G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
167.	International Law Commission	General Assembly resolution 174 (II)	Sixty-seventh session, second part	6 July-7 August	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
168.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-first session	8-10 July	New York	5 E	I (ERS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
169.	Third international conference on financing for development to assess the progress made in the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development	General Assembly resolutions 56/210 B, 62/187, 68/204 and 68/279		13-16 July	Addis Ababa	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
170.	Human Rights Council, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	Human Rights Council resolution 6/36	Eighth session	13-17 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
171.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, annex, para. 11 (d), and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (a)	Substantive session, coordination and management meeting	20-22 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
172.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	General Assembly resolutions 248 (III), 46/200 and 61/240	Sixty-second session	20-24 July	Geneva	33 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year

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173.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[b]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Thirty-eighth session	20 July-4 September[c]	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
174.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Sixty-ninth regular session	22-23 July	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
175.	Economic and Social Council	Charter, General Assembly resolution 68/1, para. 10, and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, para. (l)	Organizational session	23-24 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
176.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-third session	27-31 July	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
177.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-fifth session	27-31 July (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
178.	ICSC	General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)	Eighty-first session	27 July-7 August	To be determined	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
179.	Committee against Torture[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 and 68/268	Fifty-fifth session	27 July-14 August	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
180.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	General Assembly resolutions 299 (XXVIII) and 68/24	2015 session	July	New York	43 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
181.	International Law Seminar	General Assembly resolution 49/51	Fifty-first session	July (3 weeks)	Geneva	30 E	I (EFS)	–	–	One session per year
182.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	226th meeting	July	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
183.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167	Fifteenth session	July (3 days)	Geneva	194 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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184.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Standing Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		July (1 meeting)	Geneva	15 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year
185.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	Thirteenth session	July (To be confirmed)	New York	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
186.	Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management	Economic and Social Council resolution 2011/24	Fifth session	3-5 August[t]	New York	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
187.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-seventh session	3-28 August	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
188.	Conference on Disarmament	General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L	Third part	3 August-18 September	Geneva	61 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
189.	Human Rights Council Advisory Committee	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Fifteenth session	10-14 August	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
190.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/106, 66/229 and 68/268 and article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Fourteenth session	17 August-4 September	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
191.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Communications	Human Rights Council resolution 5/1	Seventeenth session	17-21 August	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
192.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the Prevention of Corruption	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/2	Sixth meeting	31 August-2 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
193.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Human Rights Council resolution 6/4	Seventy-third session	31 August-4 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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194.	Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/158 and 68/268	Twenty-third session	31 August-11 September	Geneva	14 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
195.	Group of Governmental Experts to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[b,d]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference and General Assembly resolution 68/69		August (1 week)	Geneva	164 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
196.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Second regular session	1-4 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
197.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	General Assembly resolutions 14 (I), 173 (II), 32/103 and 64/243	Fall session	1 September-11 December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
198.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-first session	2-4 September	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
199.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Asset Recovery	General Assembly resolution 58/4 and Conference of the States Parties resolution 3/3	Ninth intersessional meeting	3-4 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
200.	Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 67/160 and 68/268	Fourth session	7-9 September	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
201.	States parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions[b,d]	General Assembly resolution 64/36	First Review Conference	7-11 September	Dubrovnik, Croatia	59 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year

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202.	UNCITRAL, Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Sixty-third session	7-11 September (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
203.	Committee on Enforced Disappearances[b]	General Assembly resolutions 61/177 and 68/268	Ninth session	7-18 September	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Two sessions per year
204.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Second regular session	8-11 September	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T[d]	–	Three sessions per year
205.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B	Substantive session	8-14 September	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
206.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa	Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11	Twenty-fifth meeting	14-18 September (To be confirmed)	Addis Ababa or another capital in the region	54 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
207.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	107th session	14-18 September	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
208.	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board	General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)	Sixty-second session	14-25 September	Geneva	155 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
209.	Committee on the Rights of the Child[b]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventieth session	14 September-2 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
210.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Thirtieth session	14 September-2 October	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	No fewer than three sessions per year
211.	UN-Women, Executive Board[e]	General Assembly resolution 64/289	Second regular session	15-18 September[f] (To be confirmed)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
212.	General Assembly	Charter	Seventieth session	15 September-December	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ SR[m]	
213.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-sixth session	21 September-9 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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214.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Twelfth session	28 September-2 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
215.	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 36/151	Forty-second session	28 September-2 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
216.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	227th meeting	September	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
217.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	132nd meeting	September	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[d]	Four meetings per year
218.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Fifty-eighth meeting	September	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[d]	Four meetings per year
219.	UNRWA, Advisory Commission	General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)		September[j] (1 day)	New York	10 G	I (AEF)	T	–	One session per year
220.	UNEP, Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 27/2	Third session	September/ October	Nairobi	[h]	–	–	RW[d]	One session per year
221.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15	Twenty-fifth meeting	5-9 October (To be confirmed)	Santiago or another capital in the region	44 G	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
222.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group[k]	General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112, 49/211 and 68/268	Seventy-second session	5-9 October	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
223.	UNCITRAL, Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Thirty-second session	5-9 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
224.	UNHCR, Executive Committee	General Assembly resolutions 1166 (XII) and 66/134	Sixty-sixth session	5-9 October	Geneva	98 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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225.	Ad Hoc Committee of the Human Rights Council on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards in the Field of Racism	Human Rights Council decision 3/103 and resolution 6/21	Seventh session	5-16 October	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
226.	States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46 A and 68/268	Fifteenth session	8 October	Geneva	139 G	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	One session every two years
227.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group[b]	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 2012/29 and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Fifty-sixth session	12-16 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Two sessions per year
228.	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional Working Group on Communications[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	115th session	12-16 October	Geneva	9 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
229.	UNCITRAL, Working Group I (Micro-, Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-fifth session	12-16 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
230.	Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	Fourteenth session	12-16 October	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
231.	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf[b]	Annex II, article 2 (5), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Thirty-ninth session[n]	12 October-27 November	New York	21 E	–	T	–	Three sessions per year
232.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1845 (LVI) and 1988/15	Thirty-ninth meeting	19-23 October (To be confirmed)	Bangkok or another capital in the region	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
233.	UNCITRAL, Working Group V (Insolvency Law)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Forty-eighth session	19-23 October (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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234.	Human Rights Committee[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI) and 68/268	115th session	19 October-6 November	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
235.	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67	Thirty-second session	20-22 October	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
236.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolutions 55/70, 62/218 and 68/268	Thirty-third session	21-23 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	–	Three sessions per year
237.	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees	Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283	Forty-second session	26-30 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
238.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women[b]	General Assembly resolutions 34/180, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-second session	26 October-20 November	Geneva	23 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
239.	International Narcotics Control Board[b]	Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11	114th session	27 October-13 November	Vienna	13 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two or three sessions per year
240.	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII), 1765 (LIV) and 2004/69	Eleventh session	October (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
241.	UNCCD, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[b]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Twelfth session	October (10 days)	Turkey	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
242.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	Second regular session	October/ November[f]	New York	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
243.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review	Human Rights Council decision 1/103 and resolution 5/1	Twenty-third session	2-13 November	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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244.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East	Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)	Fiftieth session	9-13 November (To be confirmed)	Vienna (To be determined)	23 G	I (AER)	T	–	One session per year
245.	Human Rights Council, open-ended intergovernmental working group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas	Human Rights Council resolution 21/19	Third session	9-13 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
246.	UNCTAD, Seventh United Nations Conference to Review all Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices	General Assembly resolution 61/186		9-13 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every five years
247.	UNCITRAL, Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Fifty-second session	9-13 November	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
248.	WFP, Executive Board[d]	Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8	Second regular session	9-13 November	Rome	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
249.	Committee against Torture[b]	General Assembly resolutions 39/46, 65/204 and 68/268	Fifty-sixth session	9 November-9 December	Geneva	10 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
250.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Business and Human Rights	Human Rights Council resolution 17/4	Fourth session	16-18 November	Geneva	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
251.	Committee against Torture, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment[b]	Part I, article 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) and General Assembly resolution 68/268	Twenty-seventh session	16-20 November	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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252.	Human Rights Council, Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 9/14	Seventeenth session	16-20 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year
253.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group[b]	General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94, 62/218 and 68/268	Sixty-fourth session	23-27 November	Geneva	4 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	--	Three sessions per year
254.	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolution 46/122	Twentieth session	23-27 November	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	One session per year
255.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination[b]	General Assembly resolutions 2106 A (XX) and 68/268	Eighty-eighth session	23 November-11 December	Geneva	18 E	I (EFS)[c]	T	SR	Three sessions per year
256.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28		24 November[d]	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
257.	Human Rights Council, Forum on Minority Issues	Human Rights Council resolution 6/15	Eighth session	24-25 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
258.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Human Rights Council resolution 6/4	Seventy-fourth session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
259.	Human Rights Council, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	Human Rights Council resolution 7/21	Twenty-sixth session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AERS)	T	–	Three sessions per year

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260.	States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction[b,d]	Article 11 (2) of the Convention and General Assembly resolution 67/32	Fourteenth session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	156 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
261.	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget	UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)	Seventy-second session	30 November-4 December	Geneva	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Three sessions per year
262.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Forty-eighth session	30 November-9 December	Geneva	30 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
263.	Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	General Assembly resolutions 2099 (XX) and 37/14	Fiftieth session	November (2 days)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
264.	Annual Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	Article 13 (1) of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolution 68/66	Seventeenth annual conference	November (1 day)	Geneva	92 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
265.	Conference of the High Contracting Parties to Protocol V to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	Article 10 of the Amended Protocol, General Assembly resolution 68/66	Ninth conference	November (1 week)	Geneva	72 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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266.	Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption	General Assembly resolution 58/4	Sixth session	November (To be confirmed)	Vienna (To be confirmed)	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
267.	Disarmament Commission	General Assembly resolutions S-10/2 and 68/63	Organizational session	November[f]	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
268.	Investments Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)	228th meeting	November	New York	11-12 E	–	–	–	Four or five meetings per year
269.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 692 (1991)[d]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)	Eightieth session	November	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Up to four sessions for a total of 12 working days per year
270.	States parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects[b,d]	General Assembly resolution 68/66	Annual meeting	November (2 days)	Geneva	114 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
271.	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities	General Assembly resolution 32/197		November	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
272.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee	General Assembly resolution 248 (III)		November (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	–	–	–	Two sessions of one meeting each per year
273.	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention and meetings of subsidiary bodies[b]	General Assembly resolutions 48/189 and 67/210	Twenty-first session	2-13 December	Paris	189 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
274.	Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	General Assembly resolutions 347 (IV) and 1438 (XIV)	Fifty-sixth regular session	7-9 December[f]	New York	9 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year

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275.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	General Assembly resolution 55/75	Pledging Conference	9 December	Geneva	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
276.	United Nations Board of Auditors	General Assembly resolution 74 (I)	Forty-fifth special session	9 December[j] (1 meeting)	New York	3 E	I (CEF)	T	–	One session per year
277.	Independent Audit Advisory Committee	General Assembly resolution 61/275	Thirty-second session	9-11 December[j]	New York	5 E	I (ERS)	T	–	Four sessions per year
278.	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals	Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65	Thirtieth session	9-11 December	Geneva	36 E	I (CEFRS)	T	–	One or two sessions per year
279.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2009/251	Reconvened twenty-fourth session	10 December	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
280.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39	Reconvened fifty-eighth session	10 December	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
281.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/259	Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened fifty-eighth session, and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, reconvened twenty-fourth session	11 December	Vienna	53 G/40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
282.	UNCITRAL, Working Group VI (Security Interests)	General Assembly resolution 33/92	Twenty-eighth session	14-18 December (To be confirmed)	Vienna	60 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Two sessions per year

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283.	Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)		December[j]	New York	196 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One meeting per year
284.	Human Rights Council, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (social forum)	Human Rights Council resolution 6/13	Seventh session	December (3 days)	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
285.	Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction[b,d]	Decision of the States parties at the Seventh Review Conference		December (1 week)	Geneva	164 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
286.	UNEP, Committee of Permanent Representatives	UNEP Governing Council decision 19/32	133rd meeting	December	Nairobi	[h]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
287.	UN-Habitat, Committee of Permanent Representatives	General Assembly resolution 56/206	Fifty-ninth meeting	December	Nairobi	[i]	I (ACEFRS)	–	RW[i]	Four meetings per year
288.	Committee on Conferences	General Assembly resolution 43/222 B		As required	New York	21 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
289.	Committee on Relations with the Host Country	General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)		As required	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
290.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)		As required	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
291.	Economic and Social Council	Charter and General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 61/16 and 68/1	Formal/informal meetings	As required	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	As required
292.	Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS	General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX), 48/162 and 65/176	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required

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293.	Human Rights Council	General Assembly resolution 60/251	Organizational and intersessional meetings and special sessions	As required	Geneva	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR[g]	As required
294.	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	Security Council resolution 955 (1994)		As required	Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required
295.	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Security Council resolution 808 (1993) and General Assembly resolution 47/235		As required	The Hague	11 E	I (EF)	T	–	As required
296.	Peacebuilding Commission	General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security Council resolution 1645 (2005)		As required	New York	31 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
297.	Security Council	Charter		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
298.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea	Security Council resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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299.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities	Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
300.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
301.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003)	Security Council resolution 1518 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
302.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia	Security Council resolution 1521 (2003)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
303.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Security Council resolution 1533 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
304.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1540 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
305.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
306.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan	Security Council resolution 1591 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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307.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005)	Security Council resolution 1636 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
308.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
309.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)	Security Council resolution 1737 (2006)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
310.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya	Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
311.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	Security Council resolution 1988 (2011)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
312.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau	Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
313.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic	Security Council resolution 2127 (2013)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
314.	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)	Security Council resolution 2140 (2014)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
315.	Security Council, Committee of Experts	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
316.	Security Council, Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

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317.	Security Council, Committee on the Admission of New Members	Decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
318.	Security Council, Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission[d]	Security Council resolution 692 (1991)		As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
319.	Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	S/2002/207		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
320.	Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)	Security Council resolution 1566 (2004)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
321.	Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	Security Council resolution 1612 (2005)		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
322.	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	S/PRST/2001/3		As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
323.	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group	General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)		As required	New York	144 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
324.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees)	Charter		As required	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV[g]	As required
325.	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
326.	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (3 days)	Geneva	[e]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (3 days)

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327.	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 30 meetings)	Geneva	[o]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 30 meetings)
328.	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups	Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167		As required (up to 20 meetings)	Geneva	[o]	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required (up to 20 meetings)
329.	UNICEF, Executive Board	General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162	Briefings and informal consultations	As required	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	As required
330.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine	General Assembly resolution 194 (III)		As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	–	As required
331.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297	Organizational session	To be determined	New York	19 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
332.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	–	
333.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace	To be determined (2 days)	To be determined	193 G	To be determined	T	–	
334.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations International Meeting on the Question of Palestine	To be determined (3 days)	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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335.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	General Assembly resolutions 68/12 and 68/13	United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People	To be determined	To be determined	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
336.	ECE, committees and working groups	Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)		To be determined	Geneva	56 G	To be determined	T	–	Up to three sessions per week within the ECE entitlement
337.	Economic and Social Council	Charter	Election of Bureau	To be determined	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
338.	ESCAP	Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)	Seventy-first session	To be determined	Bangkok	53 G	I (CEFR)	T	–	One session per year
339.	General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 57/250	Seventh high-level dialogue on financing for development	To be determined	New York	195 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[g]	One session every two years
340.	General Assembly, First Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV[m]	
341.	General Assembly, Second Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
342.	General Assembly, Third Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
343.	General Assembly, Fourth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
344.	General Assembly, Fifth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
345.	General Assembly, Sixth Committee	General Assembly resolutions 173 (II) and 47/233	Seventieth session	To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
346.	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations[p]	General Assembly resolution 49/143		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	

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347.	Informal Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Peace and/or its subgroups[p]	General Assembly resolution 47/120		To be determined	New York	193 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	
348.	UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention[b]	General Assembly resolution 66/201	Thirteenth session	To be determined (5 days)	To be determined	185 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	One session every two years
349.	UNCTAD, expert meetings	Part IV, section B, of the Accra Accord, adopted at the twelfth session of UNCTAD, held in Accra from 20 to 25 April 2008, and part I, section A, of the Doha Mandate, adopted at the thirteenth session of UNCTAD, held in Doha from 21 to 26 April 2012		To be determined	Geneva	To be determined	I (ACEFRS)	T	–	Up to eight meetings per year, 3 days each
350.	UNITAR, Board of Trustees	General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227	Fifty-fifth session	To be determined (2-3 days)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	–	One session per year
351.	United Nations Appeals Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	
352.	United Nations Dispute Tribunal	General Assembly resolutions 61/261, 62/228, 63/253, 64/233 and 65/251		To be determined	New York/ Geneva/ Nairobi	To be determined	To be determined	T	–	
353.	United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific	Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276	Twentieth session	To be determined	Bangkok (To be determined)	51 G	I (CEFS)	T	–	One session every three years
354.	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination	Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321	First regular session	To be determined	To be determined	26 ST	I (EF)	T	–	Two sessions per year
355.	UNU, Council	General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)	Sixty-second session	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	–	One session per year

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[a] The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

[b] Treaty body.

[c] In accordance with paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 68/268, a maximum of three official working languages for interpretation will be allocated for the work of the human rights treaty bodies, with the inclusion, on an exceptional basis, of a fourth official language, when necessary to facilitate communication among the members, as determined by the committee concerned, taking into account that these measures will not constitute a precedent, given the special nature of the treaty bodies, and without prejudice to the right of each State party to interact with the treaty bodies in any of the six official languages of the United Nations.

[d] Conference services are funded from outside the regular budget of the United Nations.

[e] Meetings from 9 to 13 February, 9 to 13 March, 3 to 7 August and 24-28 August 2015 are entitled to conference services.

[f] Pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 56/242, and as decided by the Assembly previously, United Nations intergovernmental bodies are requested to avoid holding meetings on Orthodox Good Friday, which in 2015 falls on 10 April.

[g] For plenary meetings only.

[h] In accordance with paragraph (h) of decision 19/32 of the former Governing Council of UNEP, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall consist of the representatives of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and the European Union, accredited to UNEP, whether based in Nairobi or elsewhere.

[i] The United Nations Office at Nairobi prepares meeting reports (note-taking, compiling and editing) on behalf of the substantive secretariats of the meetings it services. These reports are substantive in nature and differ from other forms of meeting records prepared by the Secretariat.

[j] In accordance with resolution 19/1 of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat, the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be open to all Permanent Representatives of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that are accredited to UN-Habitat.

[k] In accordance with the relevant oral statement of programme budget implications issued when the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management was established in 2011, the Committee can hold its annual session in New York only during the "low activity" periods, i.e. either in early January or in August. If an annual session is held outside the "low activity" periods in New York, interpretation services can be provided only on an "as available" basis.

[l] Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

[m] Verbatim records are provided for plenary meetings of the General Assembly and its First Committee.

[n] The thirty-ninth session will be held outside the Headquarters premises with no conference services to be provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

[o] Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

[p] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

B. Bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session

	Organ	*Mandate*	*Meeting title/ session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*	*Membership*	*Servicing*[a]	*Periodicity*
1.	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210	General Assembly resolutions 51/210 and 68/119		To be determined	New York	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
2.	Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly	General Assembly resolution 67/297		To be determined	New York	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
3.	Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	General Assembly resolutions 54/33 and 67/78		To be determined	New York	193 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
4.	Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council[b]	General Assembly resolution 48/26 and decision 67/561		To be determined	New York	192 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	
5.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	General Assembly resolutions 2443 (XXIII) and 68/80		To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I T PV[c] (AEF)	
6.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	General Assembly resolutions 3349 (XXIX) and 68/115		To be determined	New York	192 G	I T – (ACEFRS)	

	Organ	Mandate	Meeting title/ session number	Dates (2015)	Location	Membership	Servicing[a]	Periodicity
7.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	General Assembly resolution 2656 (XXV)		To be determined	New York	9 G	I T (ACEFRS)	–

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[b] Conference services will be provided from those allocated to the General Assembly.

[c] For oral hearings only.

C. Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and treaty bodies established under the auspices of the United Nations, 2015

	Organ	*Meeting title session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*
1.	WHO, Executive Board	136th session	26 January	Geneva
2.	ICAO, Committee	204th session	January/February	Montreal, Canada
3.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Forty-fourth session	9-27 February	Vienna
4.	IFAD, Governing Council	Thirty-eighth session	16-20 February	Rome
5.	International Seabed Authority Assembly	Legal and Technical Commission	16-27 February	Kingston
6.	ICAO, Council	204th session	February/March	Montreal, Canada
7.	IAEA, Board of Governors		2-6 March	Vienna
8.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	323rd session	12-26 March	Geneva
9.	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Seventy-eighth session	17-20 March	The Hague
10.	FAO, Council	151st session	23-27 March	Rome
11.	UNESCO, Executive Board	196th session	8-22 April	Paris
12.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-fourth session, first part	13-16 April	Vienna
13.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Spring meetings	17-19 April	Washington, D.C.
14.	IFAD, Executive Board	114th session	20-24 April	Rome
15.	UPU, Council of Administration		April	Bern
16.	UPU, Postal Operations Council		April	Bern
17.	ICAO, Committee	205th session	April/May	Montreal, Canada
18.	IAEA, Programme and Budget Committee		4-8 May	Vienna
19.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-fourth session, second part	4-8 May	Vienna
20.	WHO, World Health Assembly	Sixty-eighth session	18 May	Geneva
21.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Forty-seventh session	26-28 May	Vienna
22.	UNIDO, Programme and Budget Committee	Thirty-first session	26-29 May	Vienna
23.	UNWTO, Executive Council	100th session	May	Rovinj, Croatia
24.	WHO, Executive Board	137th session	May	Geneva

	Organ	*Meeting title/session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*
25.	ICAO, Council	205th session	May/June	Montreal, Canada
26.	IAEA, Board of Governors		1-5 June	Vienna
27.	ILO, General Conference	104th session	3-18 June	Geneva
28.	FAO, Conference	Thirty-ninth session	6-13 June	Rome
29.	FAO, Council	152nd session	15 June	Rome
30.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Forty-fourth session	15-17 June	Vienna
31.	WMO, Executive Council	Sixty-seventh session	15-17 June	Geneva
32.	ILO, Governing Body and its committees	324th session	19 June	Geneva
33.	ITU, Council		June	Geneva
34.	UNIDO, Industrial Development Board	Forty-third session	June	Vienna
35.	International Seabed Authority, Assembly	Twenty-first session	6-25 July	Kingston
36.	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Seventy-ninth session	7-10 July	The Hague
37.	IMO, Council	114th session	July	London
38.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group B and informal/expert meetings	Forty-fifth session	10-28 August	Vienna
39.	UNWTO, General Assembly	Twenty-first session	August	Medellín, Colombia
40.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Advisory Group	Forty-fifth session	1-4 September	Vienna
41.	IAEA, Board of Governors		7-11 September	Vienna
42.	IAEA, General Conference	Fifty-ninth session	14-18 September	Vienna
43.	IFAD, Executive Board	115th session	14-18 September	Rome
44.	IAEA, Board of Governors		21 September	Vienna
45.	WIPO, Assemblies of Member States		September/October	Geneva
46.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Working Group A and informal/expert meetings	Forty-eighth session	5-9 October	Vienna
47.	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Executive Council	Eightieth session	6-9 October	The Hague
48.	Annual meetings of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank Group and IMF	Fall meetings	9-11 October	Lima
49.	UNESCO, Executive Board	197th session	14-27 October	Paris
50.	ICAO, Committee	200th session	15 October	Montreal, Canada
51.	Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	Forty-fifth session	27-29 October	Vienna

Organ	*Meeting title/session number*	*Dates (2015)*	*Location*
52. ILO, Governing Body and its committees	325th session	29 October-12 November	Geneva
53. UNWTO, Executive Council	101st session	October/November	To be determined
54. UNWTO, Executive Council	102nd session	October/November	To be determined
55. UPU, Council of Administration		October/November	Bern
56. IAEA, Board of Governors		23-27 November	Vienna
57. IAEA, Board of Governors, Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee		23-27 November	Vienna
58. UNESCO, Executive Board	198th session	27 November	Paris
59. Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	Twentieth session	30 November-4 December	The Hague
60. FAO, Council	153rd session	30 November-4 December	Rome
61. ICAO, Council	206th session	November	Montreal, Canada
62. IMO, Council	115th session	November	London
63. UNESCO, General Conference	Thirty-eighth session	November	Paris
64. IMO, Assembly	Twenty-ninth session	November/December	London
65. UNIDO, General Conference	Sixteenth session	November-December	Vienna
66. IFAD, Executive Board	116th session	7-11 December	Rome
67. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Fourteenth session	To be determined	The Hague
68. Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Budget and Finance Committee		To be determined	The Hague
69. Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty		To be determined	Vienna

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